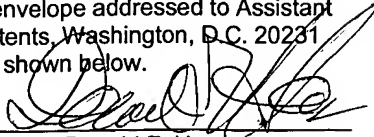


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and PAUL G. SHPAKOFF

Serial No. 10/678,889

Filed October 3, 2003

BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL  
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Group Art Unit: 1751

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

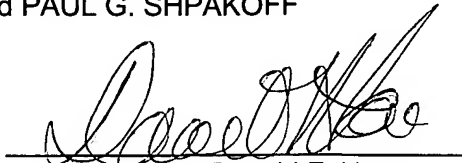
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